

ARP/CRP Signups and Provisions Announced

Secretary of Agriculture announced today the 1991 Acreage Reduction Program signups will be March 4 through April 26, and the 10th Conservation Reserve Program signups will be March 4 through March 15.

"Under new CRP program provisions, bids on eligible land will be accepted based on environmental benefits obtained per dollar of cost to USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation," the Secretary said. Producers are cautioned that they should not rely on bid amounts which have been accepted in previous years when making their bids. "In past signups, there was a high expectation that a producer could rely on no change occurring with respect to the bid amounts which would be accepted," he said. "Producers who wish to enroll in the CRP should be aware there is increased competition."

CRP bids will be accepted only for contracts beginning in 1991 and bid acceptance determinations will be made after a nationwide review and evaluation. Selection will be based on the environmental benefits

received from placing the land in CRP when compared to dollars of cost.

The Secretary said producers will be permitted to enter the same acreage simultaneously into the annual commodity programs and the CRP, and to withdraw from the commodity programs, without penalty, if their CRP bid is accepted.

USDA needs 30 days to evaluate and accept a bid but acceptance is not binding on either the producer or USDA until the contract is signed, he said.

Fifty percent cost-share assistance will continue to be available to establish needed permanent vegetative cover, including trees, on the accepted acres. Annual rental payments for 10 years also will be paid to CRP participants, based on their bid, except in some limited cases, such as hardwood tree planting, where a longer waiting period may apply.

Further details will be made available to producers in the near future through county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices.

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News With Angela G. Hughes
County Agent

Young Farmer Delegates - Lynn and Bobby Baker of Elba represented Coffee County at the Alabama Farmers Federation's 1991 Young Farmers Leadership Conference, held February 8-10 in Mobile. More than 400 young farmers and young farm family members from 44 counties attended the meeting. The Federation's Young Farmers program is for farmers between 17 and 35 years of age. It is designed to recognize the achievements of young farmers, to enhance their leadership skills and to encourage their involvement in the Alabama Farmers Federation, the state's largest farm organization. Baker is chairman of the Coffee County Young Farmers Committee.

American History Month

President Benjamin Harrison United States Treasury Department, signed a resolution on April 11, 1890, declaring Ellis Island a federal SSAR, recommends studying the immigration depot. The same act years of Ellis Island through the placed it under the auspices of the

Changes For Peanuts In 1991

By Davis Eaddy County Executive Director - ASCS

USDA has announced the national average support level for 1991 crop QUOTA PEANUTS will be \$64.72 per short ton, compared with \$63.12 for the 1990 crop. The national average support level for ADDITIONAL PEANUTS will be \$149.75 per short ton, unchanged from the 1990 crop. Peanuts offered or controlled by USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation will be sold for export edible use at not less than \$400 per ton, unchanged from the 1990 crop.

The NEW MARKETING ASSESSMENT under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 will be 0.16/6975 cents per pound for quota peanuts and 0.37/4375 cents per pound for additional peanuts on BOTH GROWERS AND BUYERS. Producers will be responsible for payment of the grower assessment where they market their peanuts to consumers through wholesale or retail outlets.

1991 PEANUT POUNDAGE DECREASE: Farmers in Coffee County will receive less farm poundage quota for their 1991 crop peanuts than they had in 1990. The 1991

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On Tuesday of this week, sentencing hearings on cases resolved on Monday, February 4 were scheduled but had to be cancelled. Judge Butts was scheduled to preside, but was unable to do so due to illness. These hearings will be re-scheduled at a later date.

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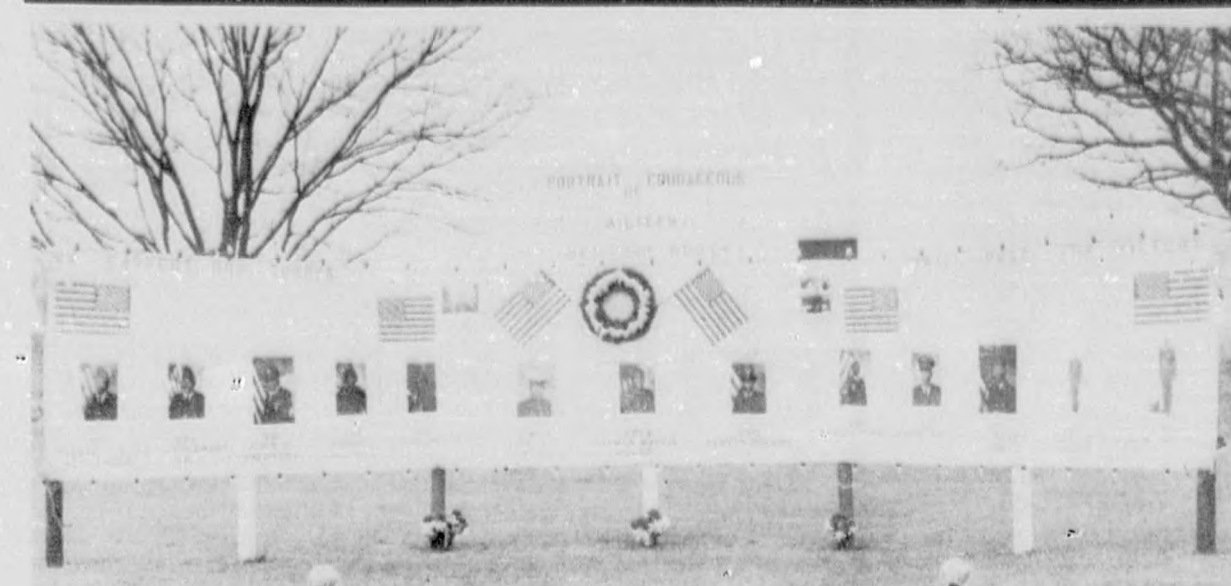
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PORTRAITS OF COURAGE... A large billboard has been erected in the yard of Elder F.C. Roger's home located on U.S. Highway 84 west of Elba in the Curtis Community. Pictures of military men from the local area presently serving in Operation Desert Storm have been placed on this billboard for all those passing by to see. The sign is lighted so that the pictures can readily be seen at night. See a related story on this sign under *Around and About With Elba* on Page 12.

RESCUE SQUAD APPROVED FOR STATE LICENSING

Elba City Council refuses to pay bill

by Ferrin Cox
 Publisher

"Help me with the expense of this paying we did," was the plea the Elba City Council heard from local businessman Ricky Haywood Monday evening.

Haywood presented the council with a bill for \$650 which he said represented the part of the concrete he paid for on city property in front of his downtown drugstore.

The council also approved ordinance which would change the method of selling several city-owned pieces of surplus property. Previously the vacant lots were to be sold by sealed bid but the change would put the five lots into the public auction planned for March 9, 1991.

The Elba Rescue Squad explained to city officials that a fund raising project they have going was above board in every way.

The Rescue Squad members are taking \$10,000 donations, for which the donor gets a sitting and free color photograph of himself. The entire \$10 goes to the squad and the photographer only gets funds if additional photographs are sold.

All parties acknowledged this discussion never took place, but the curb was removed and the paving done anyway.

Haywood reported he presented the bill to the City soon after completion of the work and it was returned unpaid. He said he waited until after the City had received annual privilege licenses fees and was again asking for payment, assuming money was now available.

Moore told council members he hadn't authorized the expense and

Judge cancels criminal court

by Marvin McIlwain
 Elba Clipper Editor

In a memorandum dated February 20, 1991 to all officers of the court, Presiding Circuit Judge Terry Butts announced that the term of jury criminal court scheduled for Monday, March 4, 1991 in Elba has been cancelled.

Judge Riley McAlley, one of the two judges presently serving the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, was scheduled to hear the criminal cases pending in Elba, but he has been re-scheduled to hear criminal jury court set for March 4 in Pike County (Troy). The Twelfth Judicial Circuit is composed of Pike and Coffee counties.

Judge Riley Green of Troy was the third judge serving the Twelfth Circuit until his retirement on December 31, 1990. He has heard some cases since his retirement, but he will not be hearing any further cases. This has made it necessary for Presiding Judge Butts to re-arrange the court calendar.

Governor Guy Hunt is expected to name a successor to fill Judge Green's unexpired term in the very near future. It is believed that the appointee will be from Pike County.

The Circuit Clerk's Office in Elba was instructed to notify prospective jurors of the term of court cancellation. Jury summons for the March 4 court date had already been mailed out.

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Assisting members of the task force in the shutdown and investigation were members of the Elba Police Department.

OTHER BUSINESS CONDUCTED ROUTINE

Commission updated on missing funds

by Marvin McIlwain
 Elba Clipper Editor

The Coffee County Commission entered into executive session at the close of their regular meeting Monday morning for the purpose of hearing a preliminary report from state auditors. During the session, the auditors reportedly brought the commissioners up to date on the auditor now being performed in connection with the missing county funds.

An audit of county funds was requested after the arrest of Marilyn Ammons, a clerk in the Coffee County Commission office in Elba, in connection with the alleged missing funds. Mrs. Ammons was arrested on October 26, 1990 and charged with theft in the first degree.

Mrs. Ammons, 48, of New Brockton had worked for the county as a bookkeeper clerk for the past 13 years.

State auditors began their work almost immediately after Mrs. Ammons' arrest and have been and are still presently auditing county records.

Commission Chairman Billy Egerton told members of the press after the commission came out of the executive session that the audit was not complete.

"They're (the auditors) not complete with the audit, it'll be ah, ah, another - we don't know how long," Egerton said. "We're still waiting

on some checks that have not come back from the bank which are the back-up checks. They're coming out of Birmingham."

"As soon as we know the final results, we'll certainly get with the news media and let this be known," said Egerton. "At this time, we're not able to say anything. My purpose of the meeting (executive session), was continued Egerton, "was just simply for the commission to know exactly where we were because they're involved - they need to know!"

Health Oil of Enterprise was awarded the bid to furnish the county with gasoline and diesel fuel for one year. Their bid was .012¢ per gallon below state bid. The commission stipulated that if for any reason Heath was unable to deliver, Grimes Oil Co. was to be contacted to furnish fuel to the county. They were the other bidder on furnishing fuel to the county. Their bid was .011¢ below state bid.

County Engineer Mark Pool asked that two changes be made in the highway department's budget. One was to transfer \$28,000 designated for land purchase in the Landfill Fund - \$25,000 going for landfill engineering and architecture and the remaining \$3,000 for fuel and lubricant. These are line item changes and will not affect the total budget.

The other change was to transfer \$15,500 from equipment and cars in the Highway & Traffic Fund to other

transferring from her name or selling

Please See Pool, Page 2

STATE OFFICIALS EXPRESS OPINION ON POSSIBLE SITE

Elba Library Board plans new location

by Ferrin Cox
 Publisher

The Elba Library Board met Monday afternoon with Elba Mayor Fred Moore, several members of the city council and representatives of statewide library organizations.

The purpose of the meeting was to move toward selecting a permanent site for the public library. The building must be replaced as federal officials declared the old facility on Putnam Street a total loss following the flood of last March.

Architect Howard Green said this is "the least desirable location. It is a bad traffic area and in a dead end area." He added, "You would have to be looking for it to find it."

When Council member John W. Sharpless questioned him on the expense of remodeling vs. building new, Green pointed out the unknown of repairing the flood damage, rewiring and installation of new heating and cooling and this would be more expensive than in new construction. He added that the floor must be removed and the condition of the sub-flooring wouldn't be known until

Please See Library, Page 3

Confederate Flag Day to be observed

The United Daughters of the Confederacy celebrates Confederate Flag Day at 2:00 p.m. March 3, 1991.

U.D.C. members desire to place Confederate flags at each Confederate soldiers' gravesite in the cemetery. The membership will initially meet at the Enterprise City Cemetery located on Main Street and then proceed to the Evergreen Cemetery located on Ala. 189, northwest of Elba, on Bramley Highway.

Confederate soldier relatives or friends are requested to assist in the identification and location of the grave sites in the Enterprise City Cemetery and the Evergreen Cemetery as only 6 of the 24 graves have been located in the Enterprise City Cemetery.

United Daughters indicate 305 Confederate soldiers are buried in Coffee County. Any questions or for more information please call Helen Lewis at 347-3329.

In the Evergreen Cemetery, soldiers who are being recognized and graves marked are: JOHN J. ALSBROOK

LERED B. BOWDOIN
 DANIEL T. BOWDOIN
 JOHNNY W. BRYAN
 EDWARD S. COLLIER
 C.M. COX
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DEADLINES. The ELBA CLIPPER DEADLINES are as follows: 5:00 p.m. on Mondays for social news and 12:00 noon on Tuesdays for advertising and all other news.

NOTICE - U.S. HWY 84 MEETING A meeting to discuss the possible rerouting of Highway 84 is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, 1:30 p.m. at the Enterprise City Hall in the council chamber. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE ASKED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

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A RALLY TO SHOW ELBA'S SUPPORT FOR THE TROOPS IN OPERATION DESERT STORM WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 2 AT 10 A.M. IN MILLER MEMORIAL STADIUM. EVERYONE IS URGED TO ATTEND.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We have some advice for all parents of school children. Write down the following information 'cause it often is assigned homework. The groundhog is named **Punxsutawney Phil**. Tradition holds that if he sees his shadow on **February 2nd**, at the exact moment of sunrise, there will be six more weeks of winter. Groundhog Day is a tradition which started in 1887 in Punxsutawney, Pa. The official rodent (Phil) is kept at the public library in a special home with a heated burrow for his winter sleeping. The reason for this fact report in this "not so factual part of the paper" is a telephone call last week from a mother trying to help her daughter with homework. It was late and we had already turned off the lights to go home when the telephone rang. It took a little looking 'cause all that stuff above isn't in our head, but we were lucky enough to find it for her. We can't pronounce it, nor spell it without help, but we can read and copy and that is exactly what we have done. From now on however, the responsibility for this info belongs to mom and dad, 'cause our children don't need it any more!

We received a letter Friday, calling our attention to some mistakes. It ain't easy to admit, but it was the truth and we apologize for our whole staff to that letter writer and other loyal readers. There was one error pointed out that we ain't sure just what is right. The U. S. Post Office has adopted a two letter code for all states (for Alabama and FL for Florida, etc.). However this has not been adopted by many newspapers. In fact headline professors still opt for the traditional Ala. and Fla. as does the Associated Press in their **AP STYLEBOOK**, which is the bible of the newspaper industry. We are inclined to follow the post office, but don't like the looks of both letters in caps (AL and FL). It just doesn't look good to us, but we can't decide and therefore don't do either way consistently (which is worse). We wish the letter had been signed, because we respect your opinions, especially someone as knowledgeable as this "name withheld" writer from North Alabama. This letter gave us a good chance to sit down with all our writers, do some soul searching and produce resolutions to "do better" with our writing and to proof everything, regardless of how behind we are with our work.

Don't forget the rally for the American troops serving in the Gulf war. It will be held Saturday morning at Miller Memorial Stadium. Be there to show your support of our troops. By Saturday there may be no war, but their professional efforts are what is moving this thing so fast and for that we are thankful. The soldiers will not be home for a while either way, nor are they out of danger, so don't fail to turn out and show your support for our family and friends.

Probably that war in Kuwait and Iraq will be over by the time you read this. Right now Saddam Hussein (so damn insane) is trying to save face and some of his tanks and guns for later "loud mouthing" and badgering of his neighbors. We hope that fails completely.

We suspect that Saddam will claim that all these thousands of Iraqi POW's the allies are holding actually were killed up AFTER he told them to come home because they had won the war, etc., and we "captured" them as a political show or something like that.

If you have \$2.00 to spare, you can still get one of those color flood pictures that were sold around town for several months. The left overs were donated to the Elba Band. They are now at the *Clipper* office and are for sale. The whole \$2.00 goes to the band... if you want one come get it.



Enterprise State Junior college students - Jennifer Carr, Samson (L) and Jackie Barnes, Elba (R) - were among the participants in an orientation program on the campus of Troy State University at Dothan recently. Students were greeted by Dr. Thomas Harrison, TSU's President, academic deans, and various staff members from TSU. Dr. Fredrick Alford, ESJC Senior College Liaison, accompanied the students for the orientation program.

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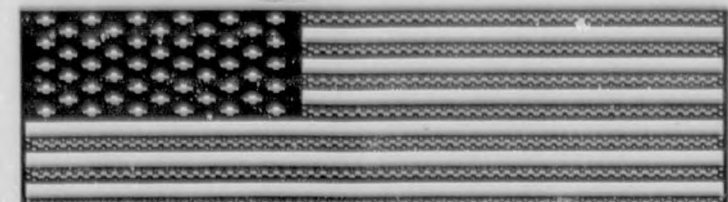
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They Are:

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Jason Murph
James Stepp
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Kenneth Hardwick
Douglas Rogers
Timothy L. Allen
John Corley
David Snellgrove
Kenneth C. Lee
Dale Sansom
Sammy Davis
Gerald Mauldin

Please let us know of other names we need to add to this ever growing list which is updated weekly. ALSO, we have had requests for the addresses of those listed above from people wishing to write letters to them - If you know their addresses please write or call them in to the *Clipper* office.

Area Deaths

MELISSA STODDARD
Melissa W. Cook Stoddard, 57, of Tuscaloosa, died Saturday, February 23, 1991.

Funeral services were held at the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel of Elba Tuesday, February 26, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. with the Reverend Dominic Marler officiating. Burial followed in the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery in the Bullock Community.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy H. Beams of Tuscaloosa and Donna S. Wilder of Tuscaloosa; three granddaughters, Cathy M. Stoddard of Moline, IL, Betty Stoddard of Moline, IL, and Kimmie Bargar of Birmingham; one stepson, Don Stoddard of Moline, IL, and ten grandchildren.

LOUISE MORGAN EZELL
Louise Morgan Ezell, 67, died February 17, 1991. Funeral services were held at Rainer Funeral Home, Opp, Alabama, on February 18 at 1:30 a.m. Burial followed in Weeks Cemetery with E.C. Nevins and Winford Davis officiating. Survivors include her husband, Wilmer Ezell; daughter, Joy Thomas, Samson, Alabama; two sons, Philip Ezell, Euflala, AL; and Dennis Ezell, Ozark, AL; one sister, Mae Young, Whitney, Texas; two brothers, Dub Morgan, Waco, Texas; and eight grandchildren.

LYNDELL S. GORBELL
Lyndell S. Gorbell, 71, of Sanford, FL, died Saturday, February 23, 1991.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 25, 1991 at Hillcrest Cemetery in Elba with the Reverend Don Rogers officiating. Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one son, Ray Alfred Hudson of Tusculville, FL, and four grandchildren.

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Pool

miscellaneous supplies. These too are items and does not affect the total budget.

The commissioners approved the changes. Permission was asked for by Pool and received from the commission to send out requests for sealed bids on the big loader purchased by the county approximately one year ago. Pool believes that he will be able to recover all the purchase price of the loader and maybe even more. The loader was purchased with the intention of selling it after one year of use. It was bought primarily to aid in the repair of flood damaged roads.

Library

Green again added that to get the necessary 5,000 square feet needed for the public library would create problems in the wing, making it impossible for any one person to supervise the entire facility.

State officials also noted that maintenance on such an old facility would continue to be higher than on something new.

They also liked the idea of what the location visible from the square would add to the looks of the downtown area.

Sharpless added that he felt if something was put in the building, it would preserve the old schoolhouse.

No decision was made, but the group expressed thanks to the library professionals who traveled to Elba with their input into solving the problem.

City officials will work on a master plan to locate the library, rescue squad and senior citizens. They then will work with the respective organizations to insure their needs are also met.

He acknowledged there was lots of interest in the Arion Dam project in the northern reaches of the watershed. Owen's wish this would be a part of the study, as would flood warning and control, water supply and quality, drought control, hydro power recreation, fish and wildlife enhancement.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department during the week beginning Tuesday, February 19, investigated the following incidents: two theft of property, two harassment, one disorderly conduct, one damaged vehicle, one missing person, two menacing, one DUI, and one VPL.

Arrests made during the same period of time were as follows: two for speeding, two for DUI, one for switched tag, one for driving with revoked driver's license, two for V.P.L., one for disorderly conduct, one for failure to appear, three for receiving stolen property, two for child abuse, one for resisting arrest, one for reckless endangerment, two for possession of prohibited liquor, two for criminal trespassing, one driving with suspended license, and one for driver's license required.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, FEB. 19 - Wreck in the Big Bear parking lot (4:52 p.m.); Trailer fire on Lee St. (5:32 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20 - Alarm at residence on Cherokee Lane (7:40 a.m.); Fire at Big Little (7:56 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21 - Disturbance on Hwy. 84W (12:52 a.m.); Subject reported with gun on Hwy. 84W (6:39 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 84E (7:38 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22 - Rescue run to residence on Larkin Rd. (2:15 p.m.); Disturbance in Morrow Village (8:31 p.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23 - Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 180N (5:57 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 125 (10:21 p.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24 - Routine activity.

MONDAY, FEB. 25 - Rescue run on Hwy. 87N (3:22 p.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26 - Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27 - Routine activity.

THURSDAY, FEB. 28 - Routine activity.

FRIDAY, FEB. 29 - Routine activity.

SATURDAY, FEB. 30 - Routine activity.

SUNDAY, FEB. 1 - Routine activity.

MONDAY, FEB. 2 - Routine activity.

TUESDAY, FEB. 3 - Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4 - Routine activity.

THURSDAY, FEB. 5 - Routine activity.

FRIDAY, FEB. 6 - Routine activity.

SATURDAY, FEB. 7 - Routine activity.

SUNDAY, FEB. 8 - Routine activity.

MONDAY, FEB. 9 - Routine activity.

TUESDAY, FEB. 10 - Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11 - Routine activity.

THURSDAY, FEB. 12 - Routine activity.

Farm News With Dan Presley

County Agent Coordinator

COYOTE CONTROL

As with most animal damage control problems, coyote damage is best controlled through prevention. Try to anticipate conditions and times when damage is likely and use good husbandry or other preventive practices. Electric fences using a six-inch spacing can be effective in excluding coyotes. The first strand should sit six inches from the ground and the fence should reach approximately five feet.

Move spinger cows to barns or pens near lighted areas or human habitation to discourage coyote depredation on newborn calves and cows in labor. Remove dead livestock carcasses from production areas to prevent conditions that attract coyotes. However, once a serious damage problem has developed, livestock carcasses may be used to attract or concentrate coyote travel and aid in control.

Some breeds of guard dogs have been used successfully to minimize coyote damage. These have been especially effective with sheep.

In Coffee County, coyotes may be taken by shooting or trapping. There are no legal toxicants.

As always, check with state and local officials before starting any control program.

COFFEE COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
The Coffee County Cattlemen's Association is a very active organization in Coffee County. It does a lot to promote beef as well as support a lot of the youth livestock programs including 4-H programs. Sammy Dennis has served as president of the organization for the past two years.

At the annual meeting he turned the leadership over to John Asher. Serving as officers and directors along with John are the following: Max Bozeman, Rex Walden, Ricky Hutto, Joe McDaniel, Carl Sanders, Al Britt, Richard McLeod, Sam Cooper, Kenneth Carney, Sam Carpenter, Ray Boyd, Larry Parker, Glimmer Grant, and John Hatway.

While the cost of day care is nothing to cheer about, Alabamians can at least be glad it's not as expensive as in some parts of the nation.

According to a Runzheimer International Survey, the most expensive metropolitan area for weekly day care costs is Boston, Mass., with an average weekly cost of \$109 (based on 3-year-old who spends 40 hours a week in a for-profit day care center in a suburban area surrounding the central city). In contrast, the second least expensive is Mobile, Alabama, averaging \$42 a week. Ogden, Utah is the least expensive, at \$38 a week.



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4-H Peanut Story

By Richard Petcher - Assistant County Agent

We have 17 youth in our Coffee County 4-H Peanut Club. As a part of their project, these youth write their own personal 4-H story as it pertains to this crop. The rest of this column is the 4-H story written by Charles Bozeman, Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Bozeman of Elba. He is very active in school, church, sports, and 4-H. He has done an excellent job with his peanut project, winning second place in the county.

PEANUTS: MY 4-H STORY
Peanuts are a family affair around our house. My grandfather and my father are peanut farmers. A peanut project for me was as natural as peanut butter and jelly. I also wanted to learn more about what it takes to grow the number one row crop in Coffee County, peanuts.

My project consisted of two acres of peanuts near our home. Disking, planting, cultivating, spraying, irrigating, inverting, picking, and drying are a part of the process which makes a peanut. This project started out the last of March, 1990, and ended around October 3, 1990. The actual planting of the peanuts was on May 5, 1990, and they were taken to market on October 3, 1990.

This year my dad did most of the work. He had to work very hard this year to grow peanuts because of the drought. He had to irrigate all of his peanuts for about 12 weeks. Fortunately, my two acres for the project were in the irrigated peanuts.

My two acres averaged 2901.84 pounds per acre. They graded 73% of sound mature kernels with 3% sound splits and 4% foreign material. The peanuts were sold for \$3.222/b, for a total of \$1869.42. The peanuts were placed in GFA. The quota support price was paid now. If the peanuts in GFA sell for a profit, I will receive a premium around August, 1991.

Some interesting facts about this project are: They were treated with Loran for lesser corn stalk borers.

Each year dedicated 4-H steer show participants come together after working for almost a year for a one-day show in New Brockton. This show has been going on for many, many years. It is held each spring to give 4-H young people a chance to exhibit their animals to the general public and to win prizes, awards and money.

This year's County Steer Show will be held Saturday, March 2, at 1:30 p.m. at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton. Admission is free, and we would like to invite anyone who would like to come out to feel free to do so.

This year's exhibitors include the following: Charles Bozeman of Elba, Clint and Wendy Patterson of Kinross, Jermie Bryan of Kinross, Bo and Vaughn Boyd of New Brockton, Joni and Jill Smith of Enterprise, Emily Bryan of Elba, Heath and Carmen Kilcrease of Elba, Reggie and Amanda Britt of Enterprise.

Coffee County has approximately 25 steers exhibited by 13 Coffee County 4-Hers. These steers are picked out and purchased in the late spring and early summer. They are groomed, washed, clipped, fed daily, halter broken, walked, worked with and many other small jobs before the young folks can show them in the spring of the year. Not just anyone can handle a steer show project, but I have to say we have the best group of kids and parents in the state.

In fact, for the last two years we have won the district show and also the middle weight championship at state and in addition many titles in showmanship.

Because of the amount of work, the cost of the calves and the amount of feed that must be fed, we try to get a premium price for these steers. Local businesses purchase the steers at a premium price to help these young people. There will be other buyers, but some of the ones we know for sure that are buying at this point are SouthTrust Bank, S&C Paving, Alabama Cylinder Gas, Coffee County Bank, Goodson Tires, Watson Glass, Cook Chevrolet, SawTV Grocery, Nichols Oldsmobile, Ed Sheringford, Garrell Milling Company, Whitaker-Warren Insurance, Coffee County Farmers Co-op. The Grand Champion will be purchased by Sessions Peanut Company. Other buyers include McCreary Oil Company, W.G. Mercer Livestock, Propane Gas Company, Anderson's Peanuts, Fine's Farm and Garden, and Charles Patterson Trucking Company of Kinross. There will be other buyers I am sure that we haven't heard from. We will be announcing these several times in the weeks to come.

I am proud of all our parents and kids involved in this livestock project. We also have many leaders around the county that help us out each year with this very worthwhile event. If you have a young person at home or you are between the ages of 9 years old and a senior of high school and would like to participate in the steer program or one of the other 4-H programs, give me a call at 894-5596. I will be glad to tell you all about it.

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Coffee County Steer Show Is on Its Way

Stan Windham - Associate County Agent

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Ashton Nelson, nine month old son of Kerry Nelson, received three trophies in the "King and Queen Valentine Pageant" held in Albany, Georgia on Saturday, February 9, 1991.

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Elba Study Club Meets With Mrs. Helen Brueckner

The February meeting of the Elba Study Club was held in the home of Helen Brueckner.

After delicious refreshments, the meeting was opened by President Nona Cooper. The minutes were approved as read. The program committee for 1991-92 are Jo Hudson, Vivian O'Reilly and Helen Brueckner. A nominating committee consisting of Myrtle Sellers, Charlotte Hobson and Doris Taylor was appointed.

Myrtle presented the program Jane Edna Hull. The Unforgettable. Her motto for life was "we plant the seed but God makes it grow."

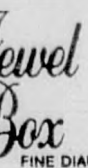
Those attending the meeting were: Eleanor Senn, Doris Taylor, Doris Taylor, Vivian O'Reilly, Helen Brueckner, Jo Hudson, Myrtle Sellers, Nona Cooper and Charlotte Hobson.

The meeting was closed with The Collect.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Vivian O'Reilly.

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Socials



Miss Michele Cox

Cox - Gerlach Plan April Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrin Cox of Elba, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Karen Michele, to Thomas William Gerlach of Amore.

A family ceremony is planned for Amore First United Methodist Church on the morning of April 20, 1991.

A native of Elba, the bride-elect is the publisher and editor of The Amore Advance, a twice-weekly newspaper in Amore, Ala. She sits on the board of directors of the Amore Area Chamber of Commerce and the YMCA. Prior to joining the Advance, she was managing editor of The Franklin County Times in Russellville. She holds a bachelor's

degree in journalism from the University of Alabama and is a graduate of Elba High School.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGee, Florida, and Mrs. Nellie Johnson, and the late Houston Johnson of Florida, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. M. M. Quinn of Amore.

The groom-elect owns and operates Gerlach's Seafood Grill and Catering in Amore. A native of Amore, he holds a business degree from St. Bernard's College and graduated from Stanslaus High School in Bay St. Louis, Miss.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michael Gerlach.

Miss Blair To Wed Mr. Osburn March 2nd

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Blair request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Debra Denise to John Woodson Osburn Jr. on Saturday, March 2nd, 1991, at six o'clock in the evening, at Westside Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama.

New Arrival

DOUGLAS HOBSON RUSSELL

Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Roberts announce the birth of a son, Douglas Hobson, born February 16, 1991 in Montgomery. Hobson weighed 6 lbs. 3 ounces.

Along with his parents, Russ and the former Tate Hobson, he was welcomed by his grandparents Richard and Charlotte Hobson, of Elba and Mrs. Connie Roberts of Eclectic.



Judson Vaughan

Judson Vaughan
Celebrates Third
Birthday January 26th

Brian And Karen Snyder Announce Birth Of Baby Girl

Brian and Karen Snyder announce the arrival of Mary Elizabeth, born February 18, 1991 at Mobile Infirmary Medical Center. Mary Beth weighed 10 pounds, 14 ounces and was 22 1/2 inches long.

Guests were entertained with a Puppet Show by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller of Samson.

Helping Judson celebrate was family and friends from Elba and Samson.

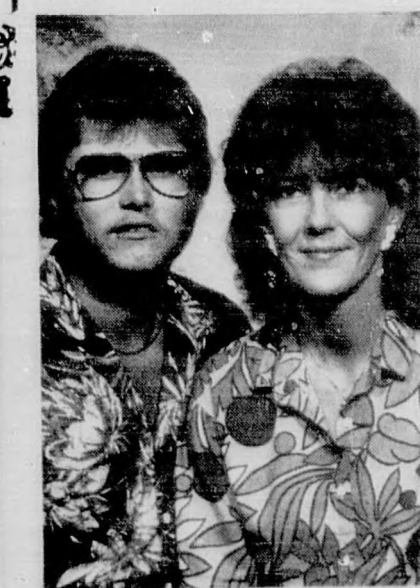
Judson Will Vaughan, son of Eddie and Melinda Vaughan of Samson, celebrated his third birthday, January 26.

Grandparents are Foster and Patty Bane, Ted and Ella Jean Vaughan, all of Elba.

The party was given at his home on Saturday, January 26, 1991. The Birthday Theme was Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle. Party favors were given to each child present.

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Mr. Thompson and Miss Wright

Wright - Thompson Wedding Set For Friday, March 8th

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cassidy of Samson, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thompson of Elba, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Cindy Wright and Donnan Thompson on March 8, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. at Basin Baptist Church. No invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

American History Month

We celebrate our Constitution because most Americans do not realize the precious existence of modern constitutions. For over the last 40 years the world has averaged two constitutions per nation, and that nearly two-thirds of the constitutions in the world have been adopted since 1970. In fact, only fifteen predate World War II and none predate 1970. This information is supplied by the John Coffee Chapter, NSDAR.

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Azalea Garden Club Plants A Tree For Arbor Day

The Azalea Garden Club met February 13th, in the home of Mrs. Oscar Vaughan. Delicious refreshments were served, officer and committee reports were heard. Among topics discussed were plans for April 20th, Spring Clean-Up Day and plans for a Tasting Tea in April.

Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. Patrick O'Reilly and Mrs. Robert Holliman gathered at the Courthouse Square to plant a tree in observance of Arbor Day.

Presented left to right: Mrs. Robert Holliman, Mrs. Sonny Inman, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. Patrick O'Reilly, Mrs. Jim Driscoll, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Mrs. V.D. McCreary, Mrs. Bill Brunson and Mrs. Jeff Benbow.

had made, Mrs. Bill Brunson presented an interesting program on how to make a topiary using dried flowers.

The meeting was then adjourned and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Mrs. Bill Brunson and Mrs. Jim Driscoll, Mrs. Day.

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Open House Planned To Welcome New Mission President

An open house for all interested community members will be held Sunday (Feb. 24), 6:00 p.m. at the local chapel of the The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located at 110 Shellfield Road, Enterprise.

The featured speaker for the meeting will be Dr. Gordon E. Mills, President of the Florida Tallahassee Mission. President Mills is an Associate Professor of Organizational Be-

havior at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. He is a distinguished author having participated in the writing of eight books and numerous articles for thirty-four periodicals. He has created eight slide/sound and video projects which he has been invited to present at many professional conferences throughout the United States. President Mills is the recipient of the "Award for Excellence" for the Management Development Professional Practice Area of ASTD in 1987. He is the former Television Director of KBYU-TV in Provo, Utah.

President Mills has interrupted his distinguished career at Brigham Young University to serve three years in the Southeast U.S. as a Mission President for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Looking after the spiritual and temporal well being of over one hundred missionaries are among his many duties as Mission President. These young men and women are serving in Alabama, Florida, and Georgia.

President Mills will speak on the topic "We Believe In Christ" and will feature the newly released video "The Prodigal Son." The 30-minute film will be followed by an open house consisting of displays about the Church Auxiliaries, the purpose of life, Jesus Christ, and the Book of Mormon. Refreshments will also be served.

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Our Refuge And Strength

For months now our fears of war have been building up and now they have been slowly released. First in mid-January the air war started against Iraq and with it we felt tension but some relief also. And now this past Saturday, February 23, 1991 the ground war against Iraq began and again we felt tension along with relief that it finally happened.

These feelings of tension and relief can be reported in a look at Psalm 46:1-10. In this Psalm the writer claims that God can be our "Refuge" for our tension and fears but he also can be our "Strength" for the battle ahead!

As a way of refuge God is to be remembered as "God of Nature." In verses 2 & 3 we are to trust in Him even when the elements of nature seem to be against us and we are to remember that He is ultimately in control of them.

In a way of transition verse 4 & 5 explains how even in the midst of trouble He supplies peace to his own. The Psalmist gives the contrasting picture of a "holly-oak" with a "gentle river" that is established by God and can not be moved.

Finally in verse 10 God makes a declaration to the world to come and be still and know the strength of the true God. Many people have used this in a picture of a peaceful time.

They were: Heather Strickland, Jessie Kilcrease, W.B. Baldwin, Larry Gilbert, Roberta Gideon, Mary Crocker, Jonnie Morgan, Pam Smith, Sherry Corley, Geneva Marler, Michael Hall, Vivian Bolling, Angela Chandler, Mary Bowers, Betty Driggers, Melinda Johnson, Finnell Hammond, James Hammond, Frances Chandler, Gaston Hudson, Glenda Richards, Pansie Hussey, Steven Mitchell, Ginger Swart, Madlin Archie.

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Teachers Of The Month

by Denise Flowers
Mrs. Rachel Bryan and Mrs. Anita Grant were chosen as teachers of the month for January and February.
Mrs. Rachel Bryan graduated from Elba High School in 1964. She received her BS degree from Troy State University in 1968. Mrs. Bryan's diploma was unique, it was signed by Lurleen Burns Wallace. Mrs. Wallace was the first and only woman governor in Alabama. Mrs. Bryan also earned her MS degree in Business Education from Troy State University in 1977 with a minor in History. Mrs. Bryan has been teaching school for 23 years. She taught at Samson High, Coffee Springs, and Elba. She has been teaching at Zion Chapel for 18 years. Mrs. Bryan is a very active teacher. She is a member of Alabama Education Association (AEA), Coffee County Education Association (CCEA), Alabama Vocational Association (AVA), and Delta Kappa Gamma. She is Senior Class Sponsor, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) sponsor, yearbook sponsor, and newspaper sponsor. Mrs. Bryan is married to Jimmy Bryan and has three children, Jimbo, Pete, and Suzy Bryan.
Mrs. Anita Grant graduated from Zion Chapel High School in 1976. She graduated from Troy State University in 1980 with a BS in Business Administration. She later returned to Troy State and earned a BS in Business Education and Biology Education in 1987. Mrs. Grant will complete her certification in Chemistry and Physics this summer. She began teaching at Zion Chapel in 1987. Mrs. Grant has taught all science classes, grades 7-12. She is presently teaching 7th grade Life Science, 9th grade Physical Science, Chemistry, Physics, and Computer Literacy.
Mrs. Grant is a member of the Alabama Education Association (AEA) and Alabama Science Teachers Association (ASTA). She is also Senior Class Sponsor, Co-Sponsor of the Yearbook, and Science Club Sponsor. Mrs. Grant is married to Randy Grant and they have two children, Tara and Todd.

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Science Club Fundraiser Successful

by Donna Holcomb
The fundraising activities recently carried out by the Zion Chapel Science Club were a great success. The club made a total of \$550 on their Valentine's Day, sweetheart sukkers, and by selling chocolate on a Valentine's bear candy.

The lucky winners of the bear and candy were announced at school Valentine's Day. Mrs. Shirley Goodson won the candy along with a small stuffed animal, and Jason Allen won the Valentine bear.

Door prizes and a dance contest were among the festivities of the Valentine's dance. Door prizes included small stuffed animals, a small stuffed poodle, and a Garth Brooks cassette tape. Wendy Chancelor, Jeffery Flowers, Denise Flowers, and LaShonda Rodgers were the people that won small stuffed animals. Stacey Brooks won the small stuffed poodle, and David Finger was the winner of the Garth Brooks cassette tape.

Music Appreciation Offered At Z.C.

by Jennifer Flowers
At the beginning of the 1990-91 school year a new course was added to Zion Chapel's curriculum that many people were unaware of. This class is known as Music Appreciation and is taught by the director of bands, Dr. C. Mrs. Annita Ford.

When asked how the class was made a part of the curriculum Mrs. Ford replied that several 7th graders had nothing to do besides remedial math. So instead of a performing group, such as a chorus, Mrs. Nelson Whitehurst, principal at ZC, decided to have Music Appreciation.

The class is composed of fourteen 7th grade students. The students study many music-associated areas. They explore the elements of music such as melody, rhythm, harmony, texture, timbre, dynamics, form, style, and notation. They learn aspects of music in non-Western cultures. The class also studies music consisting of Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque periods. They find out about Roman Catholicism and its influence on the Classical Era and orchestras.

Also studied in Classicalism are famous composers of music: Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven, to name a few. Music appreciation students research 20th century music subjects including Operetta, Musicals, Jazz, and Popular music known as Rock-n-Roll. Mrs. Ford says that the class studies each of the eras as well as learns about their composers. She also says that the class does a great deal of listening.

Mrs. Ford states that the Music Appreciation class does not just study mu-

sic, but that they also study political and social events and dates. "Music is the window to a culture or time and it reflects the society's standards and experiences," added Mrs. Ford.

The Music Appreciation class is presently studying the Classical Era. However, the students seem to be really looking forward to learning all about the history of Rock-n-Roll and all of the social events that go along with it.

"I'm trying to give them a little taste of everything," concluded Mrs. Ford.

At the time this article was written, Allied ground forces had organized a massive buildup on the Kuwait border of Saudi Arabia. Hundreds of thousands of troops, mostly Americans, have prepared to invade Kuwait and force Saddam Hussein's army back to Iraq.

Many people do not support a ground attack. They say it is not necessary. It is my belief that it is. I agree with President Bush, Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney, Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Colin Powell, and Gulf Commander General Norman Schwarzkopf.

All respected military authorities agree that an air attack alone will not drive all of Hussein's troops from Kuwait. In order to drive his troops out, it would take several more months of

bombing. This means that our troops would be there until the air campaign was successful. As some people will argue, a ground attack does have more casualties than an air attack. However, if a ground attack is properly organized and executed, casualties will be reduced. I do not like seeing American troops die, but in order to assure freedom, it is inevitable. All Americans can be assured that whenever a ground attack is launched, it will be very massive and impressive because of the man in charge, General Norman Schwarzkopf is respected throughout the world by military officials. It makes me feel better knowing that "Stormin' Norman" is in charge.

Once again, I ask you to support our President and our troops. Show your support by flying Old Glory and wearing the red, white, and blue! God bless the United States of America! That's the way we see it this week.

by Derek Stevens
Due to little occurring in the Persian Gulf last week, this editorial was postponed. However, after many inquiries and comments about this article, it is all back.

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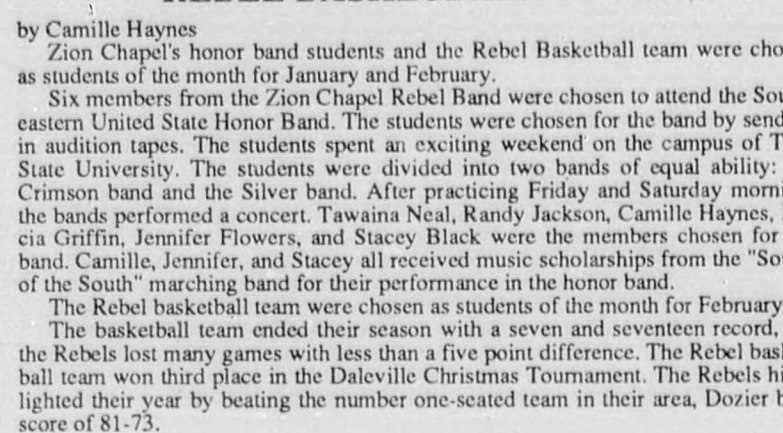
Students Of The Month



HONOR BAND MEMBERS



REBEL BASKETBALL TEAM



Beta Club Gets T-Shirts

by Catherine Rodgers
The Zion Chapel Beta Club purchased organization T-shirts. The shirts are black and gold with BETA written across the front in four inch gold letters. The trim around the sleeves is gold and their names are written across the top of the back of the shirt in two inch gold letters. Some of the members have their year of graduation midway of the back of the shirt written in gold.

What's For Lunch

by Stephanie Adkinson
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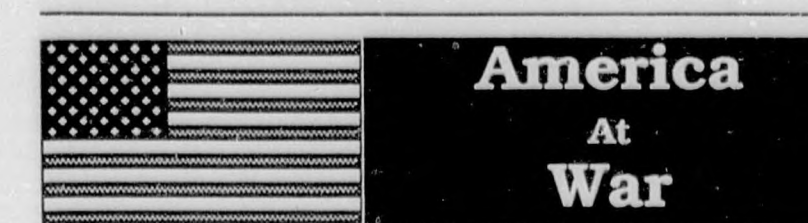
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Remembering Black History Month

by Crystal Carpenter
This month is Black History Month. This is the month that we honor thousands of Black American for their accomplishments throughout the years. We have at various times in the United States been referred to as African, Negro, Afro American, black, and African American. Our population includes immigrants from black Africa, the West Indies and Latin America. You may wonder how the first African arrived here. They arrived with the Spaniards and Portuguese explorers and settlers. Being a slave must have been difficult. Life on the plantation working from sun up to sun down was hard. In the slave market men were separated from their wives and children. In most of the South it was illegal to teach a black to read and write. Without the help of



America At War

Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mulaz

I know that raising kids is one of life's great pleasures and I wouldn't trade our two girls in for all the riches on earth. However, if I don't figure this parenting part out pretty soon I don't know if the kids will survive. I've figured out the part where the kids want everything they see on TV and can handle that, and I've just about figured out what to do when the baby says that everything is "mine." But, for the life of me I can't figure out what to do when all of the sudden both kids want to do the little things that just days before I had to make one of them do. I used to have to make Melissa get up and get my shoes or get me a soft drink from the refrigerator, but now that Melissa takes off every time I ask for something, Melissa practically knocks her down to get it first. I usually end up letting Melissa get it and then give it to Melanie, who then gives it to me. The problem there is that when I tell Melanie thanks, Melissa gets mad and says that I don't tell her thanks with as much meaning as I do to Melanie.

I guess you just do the best you can...and at the same time make certain that you kiss 'em both good night the same way, pat 'em on the back the same way and tell 'em you love 'em exactly the same number of times. Hey, maybe I just need a scorecard!

ELBA TIGERS GO 20-4 WITH EASY AREA WINS

The Elba Tigers claimed their 20th win of the season for the first time in over 25 years last week by rolling to the Area 2 title, and you can forget all the doubts I wrote about last week, because the Tigers played like gangbusters in the tournament and everyone in Elba is now convinced that the Tigers are back on track and ready to defeat any and all comers.

Elba humiliated Luverne 72-33 and then pounded Slocumb 92-65 to win the Area 2 crown last week, and looked awesome in doing so. Elba played hard on defense and turned countless turnovers into instant points, while on offense the players that needed to come through did just that and hit everything they shot in burning the nets off the goals. The Tigers may have eased up a bit late in the season because of the lack of quality opposition, but when the title was on the line the real Tigers showed up and made believers out of everyone in attendance.

The Elba defense has been the foundation for the Tigers' success throughout the year and it was clearly dominant last week in the two lopsided wins. Against Luverne, the defense took Luverne completely out of its game and by the end of the game Luverne wouldn't even try to stop the Tigers after turnovers. Luverne's players would just watch Elba take the ball and then race downcourt for easy layups. The offense wasn't hitting on all cylinders; however, it was hitting well enough to claim the easy win.

In the win over Slocumb the Tigers took charge late in the second quarter and never let up as they posted a surprisingly easy win. Elba had defeated the Red Tops by 5 and 6 points during the year and another close game was expected, but once the Tigers got the upper hand they never slowed down and won going away. Bennie Daniels was slowed by a thigh injury in the game, but Ronald McKinnon and Alex Magwood picked up the slack and scorched the nets to spark the offensive explosion. McKinnon broke out for a late-season slump to lead all scorers with 23, while Magwood had his best game of the year and poured in 21. The "M & M Men" were sweet music for the Tigers!

Friday night's win over Slocumb gave all the Elba fans in attendance a bad case of Tiger fever and all the fans were talking about how the game was how the Tigers were going to state and would bring home the big trophy. I'm not about to put the monkey on their back and predict the Tigers will win the state championship; however, I will say that if the Tigers play like they can - they'll be mighty hard to beat!

TOURNAMENT NOT SO EXCITING FOR COUNTY TEAMS

The Area tournaments usually create an air of excitement, but last week

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wasn't too exciting for county teams as none claimed area titles and only one made it to sub-state. Here's a quick look back...

***NEW BROCKTON slipped past Florala in its opener, but then got shelled in the finals by Samson and seen to be one game away from ending its season. The Gamecocks have a good 2A club, but this season looks about over to me.

***ZION CHAPEL gave it a valiant effort, but fell short in the tourney

and ended its season on a down note. Zion Chapel has more than its share of athletes, but until the basketball program expands and adds a b team and junior high teams, the varsity will always be a step behind its opposition.

***KINSTON fell to Florala in the tourney and saw its up and down season come to an end. The Bulldogs won their share of games, and despite not posting a winning record, really had a pretty good year.

Sports

Tigers win Area 2 title



ELBA'S DEE MILLER looks to pass during a recent Tiger win. Elba claimed the Area 2 basketball title Friday night and won its 20th game of the season in the process. Elba now advances to sub-state action, with its opener set for Wednesday night.

Elba clobbers Luverne 72-33

The Elba Tigers jumped out to an early 12-1 lead and never looked back Thursday night as they demolished the Luverne Tigers 72-33, in the semifinals of the Class 3A, Area 2 Basketball Tournament.

The win upped the Tigers' record to 19-4, while the loss ended the season for Luverne with a 5-18 slate.

Elba jumped ahead 3-0 early in the game on a three-pointer by Bennie Daniels, stretched the lead to 12-1 with 2-46 left in the stanza on another three-pointer by Daniels and ended the quarter with a 16-5 lead after yet another three-pointer by Daniels with :40 left on the clock.

The Elba running game stalled in the second quarter, and the Tigers had problems with their halfcourt attack, allowing Luverne to rally slightly and chop the lead to 18-11 midway through the quarter.

Baskets by David Rowe and Dee Miller upped the lead to 22-11 with 5:20 left in the half, and when Bennie Daniels nailed his fourth three-pointer of the half with 4:03 left, the Tigers were back in control with a 27-13 advantage.

Elba carried a 31-19 lead into the second half and sparked by the play of Dee Miller and Ronald McKinnon

opened the half with an 8-0 run that gave the Tigers a 39-19 lead with 5:05 left in the stanza.

Luverne closed to within 47-31 by the end of the quarter; however, the Elba reserves came in to open the final stanza and went wild as they outscored Luverne 25-2 to blow the game wide open!

The Tigers, paced by the play of Tim and Nick Whitfield, scored 21 straight points to open the quarter to move on top 68-31 and never slowed down until the final buzzer as Elba claimed the lopsided 72-33 victory.

Bennie Daniels and Nick Whitfield both scored 12 points to lead Elba, while Curry Jones added 11 and Dee Miller scored 10. Mario Mitchell scored 11 for Luverne.

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Elba (72): Daniels 12, Dawkins 2, N. Whitfield 12, Miller 10, T. Whitfield 8, Gossby 4, McKinnon 6, Rowe 1, Jones 11, Magwood 4, McKinnon 2.

Luverne (33): Mitchell 11, Lowery 2, May 9, Tate 4, Perdue 5, Taylor 2.

Elba pounds Slocumb 92-65

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead in the second quarter and then pulled away in the second half Friday night to clobber the Slocumb Red Tops 92-65, in the championship game of the Class 3A, Area 2 Basketball Tournament, held at the ESJC gym.

The win upped Elba's record to 20-4 and gave the Tigers the home-court advantage in this week's sub-state action, while Slocumb slipped to 17-12 with the loss and put the Red Tops on the road in sub-state play.

Slocumb jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the opening stanza, but the Tigers pulled even at 4-4 on baskets by Curry Jones and Dee Miller, and when Bennie Daniels nailed a three-pointer with 3:52 left in the quarter, Elba had grabbed the lead at 9-6!

Slocumb sneaked ahead at 19-18 late in the quarter; however, the Tigers again answered the challenge and moved on top 22-19 by the end of the stanza on a layup by Dee Miller and a short jumper by Ronald McKinnon.

Slocumb picked up the pace at the beginning of the second quarter and stunned Elba by going on a 12-0 run that gave the Red Tops a big 31-24 lead with 5:54 left in the half.

The Red Top rally got the Tigers' attention, and Elba wasted little time regaining command as Alex Magwood poured in 10 points during a five-minute Elba blitz that saw the Tigers outscore Slocumb 22-4 to move on top 48-35 by the end of the quarter!

The Tigers outscored Slocumb

12-2 at the start of the rally, and then after a Red Top basket with 2:02 left in the half, scored the quarter's final 12 points to take command with the 13-point halftime bulge.

Elba remained in command at the start of the third quarter and led by the shooting of Ronald McKinnon

went on a 10-4 run that gave the Tigers a whopping 58-39 lead with 5:11 still left on the clock.

Slocumb staged a mild rally and pulled within 60-45 with 3:28 left in the quarter; however, when Curry Jones slammed home a missed shot with 3:16 left the Tigers' lead was back up to 62-45 and the Tigers went wild late to grab a 68-48 lead by the end of the stanza.

Slocumb got as close as 18 points on three occasions in the fourth quarter, but the Tigers easily answered all challenges and poured it on late to claim the lopsided 92-65 win.

Ronald McKinnon scored 23 points and Alex Magwood added 21 to spark the Tigers, while Bennie Daniels added 14, Curry Jones 12 and Nick Whitfield 10. Tim McMillan scored 19 for Slocumb and William Huff added 15.

Elba (92): Daniels 14, N. Whitfield 10, Miller 8, T. Whitfield 4, McKinnon 23, Jones 12, Magwood 21.

Slocumb (65): Berry 8, Talbert 3, Price 7, Pajoue 8, Apkin 2, Huff 15, McMiller 19, Reeder 1, Craig 2.

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New Brockton falls in Area finals to Samson 65-47

The New Brockton Gamecocks were heavy favorites entering last week's Class 2A, Area 3 Basketball Tournament at New Brockton, but stumbled in the opening round and then fell in the finals to settle for the runner-up spot behind the Samson Tigers.

Following are highlights of both games:

NEW BROCKTON 53
FLORALA 49

The New Brockton Gamecocks hit on 16 of 25 shots from the floor and 16 of 20 free-throws to nip the Florala Wildcats 53-49, Thursday night in the semifinals of the Class 2A, Area 3 basketball tournament.

Sub-State play to be held this week in state

The opening round of the AHSAA Sub-State Basketball Tournament was scheduled for Tuesday night, Feb. 26, with the following area teams in action (results next week):

CLASS 1A
Arlon at Dozier
McKenzie at Houston Academy

CLASS 2A
Red Level at McIntosh
Wicksburg at Samson
New Brockton at Geneva County

CLASS 3A
Slocumb at Southern Choctaw
CMS at Elba

CLASS 4A
Headland at Ashford
T.R. Miller at Haynesville-Central
Daleville at Abbeville

CLASS 5A
Greenville at Amore
Monroe County at Andalusia

CLASS 6A
Northview at Fairhope
Foley at Dothan

Youth tryouts set for Monday at DYL field

All boys ages 9-12 who wish to play Dixie Youth or Dixie Minor baseball this summer, but have not yet played in the Elba League, should attend tryouts on Monday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m., at Legion Field.

Dixie Minor Baseball is open to boys ages 9-10, while Dixie Youth Baseball is open to boys 11-12. If a boy age 10 played Dixie Minor last season he does not have to attend this tryout; however, all boys who did not participate in the program last summer should attend.

Registration forms were passed out at all Elba City Schools last week and additional forms are available at City Hall.

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Cedric Smith Day set for March 16 in Enterprise

The City of Enterprise will honor one of its finest young citizens on March 16 when "Cedric Smith Appreciation Day" is held in the city.

Smith is a 1986 graduate of Enterprise High School, won the University of Florida's Doug Belden Award in 1990 and is now a member of the Minnesota Vikings, of the National Football League.

The proceeds from the event will be used to establish a scholarship

fund for deserving youth from Enterprise High School. The selection of scholarship recipients will be based on financial need and academic accomplishments.

The daylong activities will begin on Saturday, March 16, at 9:00 a.m. with the Cedric Smith Fun Walk/Run. There will be no entrance fee; however, all participants will be required to purchase a Cedric Smith Day T-Shirt at the Enterprise

YMCA. Free refreshments will be available for all participants. Upon the completion of the walk-run, Enterprise Mayor Jackie Thompson will read a proclamation naming March 16 "Cedric Smith Day" and will present the honoree the key to the city.

All professional athletes in attendance will speak briefly following the awards presentation and will sign autographs on the t-shirts.

At 1:00 p.m., at the Enterprise High School gym, a celebrity free-throwing contest will be held, with celebrities to include Cedric Smith, Herschel Walker, Brian, John Mangum, Brad Baxter and many others.

A pre-banquet picture session with Cedric Smith will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Enterprise State Junior College, with a banquet to start at 7:00 at ESJC, with an admission cost of \$10 per person.

12 and Under All-Stars fall at District event

The Elba 12 and Under All-Stars competed in the District Basketball Tournament last weekend in Abbeville and fell 55-24 in their opening contest to Abbeville.

The All-Stars, paced by the scoring of Undray Chism, surprised Abbeville by grabbing a 9-3 first quarter lead; however, Abbeville outscored Elba 12-2 in the second quarter to take a 20-11 halftime bulge and then pulled away in the second half to post the lopsided 55-24 win.

Scoring for Elba were Undray Chism 8, Rudy Free 5, Neil Tillis 4, Sterling Jones 2, Leray Smedley 2, Jamie Holley 2 and Wayne Duncan 1. Abbeville was led by Chris Porter with 14 and Steve Mills with 11.

10 and Under All-Stars drop tourney action

The Elba 10 and Under All-Stars competed in the District Basketball Tournament last weekend in Andalusia and fell 23-11 to Greenville in the opening round of action.

The All-Stars were tied at 2-2 after one quarter and trailed only 11-7 at the half, but got outscored 12-4 in the second half to fall to defeat.

Scoring for Elba were Bruce Cole 3, Eric Daniels 2, Garrett Boutwell 2, Derrick Marler 2 and Daniel Murdoch 2.

Softball teams to meet March 12 in Elba

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will hold a pre-season softball meeting on Tuesday, March 5, at City Hall for all teams interested in joining the men's, women's and youth softball leagues.

Meetings will be held at 6:30 church, 7:00 - women's and 7:30 men.

For more information contact Ricky Mulaz at 897-6833.

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Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
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Response - visiting guests
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Prayer - Rev. A.R. Williams
Selection - Mt. Calvary Choir
Short Talk (Deacon) - Dea. Charles Henderson

Solo - Bro. Roderick Rideaux
Short Talk - Sis. Ollie Henderson
Selection - Sis. Lucinda Carpenter
Presentation of Speakers - Pastor Williams
Speaker - Rev. Jerome Williams, Pastor of Mt. Calvary M.B. Church, Panama City, Florida
Acknowledgement of Guests - Sis. Eria M. Belcher

Rocky Head M.B. Youth Day
Annual Youth Day was celebrated at St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Naamon Wright, pastor, Sunday, February 24, 1991, Enterprise, Alabama. The program began at 3:00 p.m. Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba was guest speaker. Rocky Head M.B. Church Young Adult Choir was the guest choir.

Women's Day
Oak Grove Baptist Church
March 10, 1991, 2:30 p.m.
Elba, Alabama
Theme: And I shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.
Isaiah 65:24
Processional - All Missionary
Devotion - Visiting Women
Welcome - Sis. Estella Lawrence
Song - Choir
Missionary Pledge - Sis. Cora McBride
Song - Choir
Introduction of the Speaker - Rev. Jones
Congregational Hymn - Choir
Sermon - Rev. A.R. Williams
Remarks and Benediction
All churches are invited.

Portraits of Courageous Military Men and Women
On the lawn out front of Elder F.C. and Juanita Rodgers house, Rt. 2, Elba is a large billboard with pictures of military men serving in the Persian Gulf. As a headline, Elder Rodgers decided to use: "Portraits of Courageous Military Men and Women". Below the headline is the quotation "We support Our Troops, Let's All Pray for Victory!"
Then there are the portraits!
Elder Rodgers said, "I got an idea from Ms. Sheila Tillis of Montgom-

ery, Alabama. She is a teacher in Tuskegee. About two weeks ago I put the idea into action in recognition of our troops in Saudi Arabia.

"Everyone has been affected by the Persian Gulf War. Lives have changed dramatically, so you can imagine our delight when friends and families stopped by to view these portraits. I sincerely hope these families will bring their soldiers picture to us so I can put them along side of these we already have."

We pray for courage to face the days ahead. It's a long road home for the troops. Continue to pray for our leaders and always give God the honor and praise. God bless America. Our home sweet home.

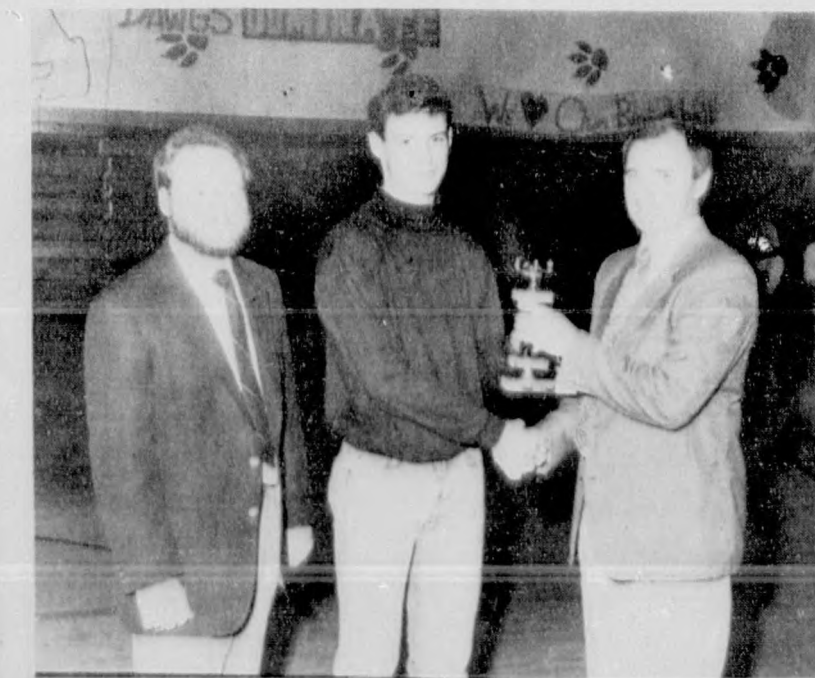
Those recognized on the billboard are:
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S.S.G. Kim Allen

Program of the 13th Annual Church Day
Mt. Chapel M.B. Church
New Sasser's Cross Road
Rev. Calvin Feagins, pastor
Sunday, March 3, 1991
Theme: O come, let us sing unto the Lord: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Psalm 95:1
2:30 processional - Mt. Chapel Choir
Song - Mt. Chapel Choir
Welcome
Occasion
All choirs are invited.
Singing Period
Lily Hill Senior Choir, Helicon Adult Choir, Bethlehem Senior Choir, Piney Grove Senior Choir, Zion Chapel A.M.E. Choir, Oak Grove Senior Choir, Community Choir of Elba, Mulberry Baptist Male Chorus, Nazereth Senior Choir, Mt. Pilgrim Choir, Lily White Holiness Choir.
Master of Order - Dea. A.Z. Stoudmire
Enrollment Secretary - Sis. Shirley M. Freney
Finance Committee - Dea. Clarence Palmer, Bro. B.V. Jones and Dea. M.C. Lawrence
Program Committee: Sis. Alice Freney, president; Sis. Dorothy Tillis and Dea. Charlie B. Tillis.

February Birthdays
Mattie Belcher February 21
Marcell Cole February 27
Today is a good day. Be Grateful.
Eria



WINNERS... The Kinston High School Math Team won second place in the 22nd Annual Math Tournament at Lurline B. Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia on February 1, 1991. The Math Team Members were: Chris Clark, Brenton Goin, Renae Lashley, Amy Weeks and alternate, Jeff Watson. The award was presented to the team by Dr. Fred Winkler, a representative of LBW State Junior College. Accompanying Dr. Winkler were Wayne Sims and Blake Leeth who are with the math department at LBW. Sponsor of the team is Debrah Driver.



INDIVIDUAL WINNER... Brenton Goin, an eleventh grade student at Kinston High School, won a third place individual award in Class A at the 22nd Annual Lurline B. Wallace State Junior College Math Tournament in Andalusia on February 1, 1991.

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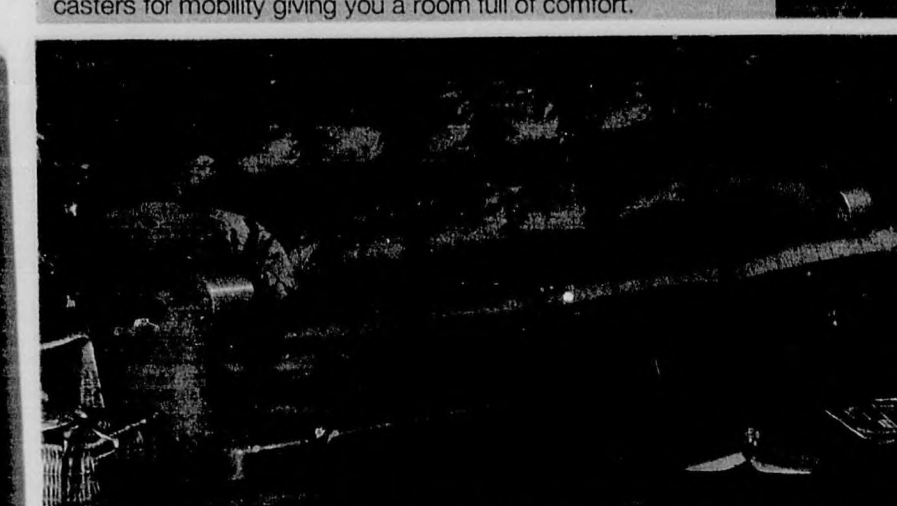


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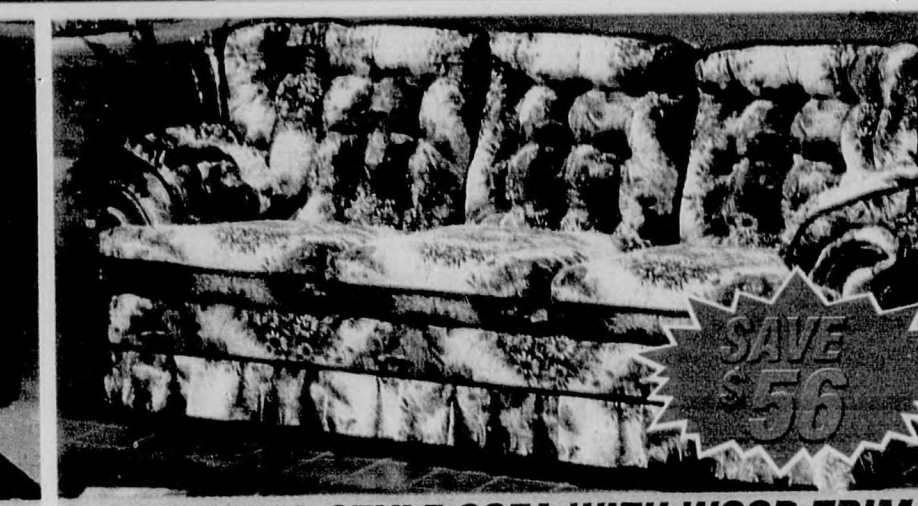
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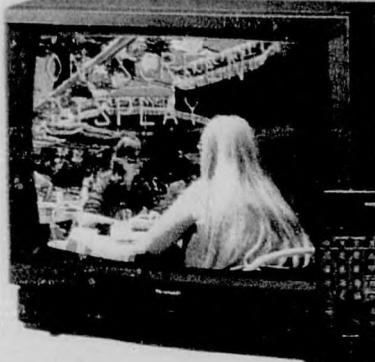
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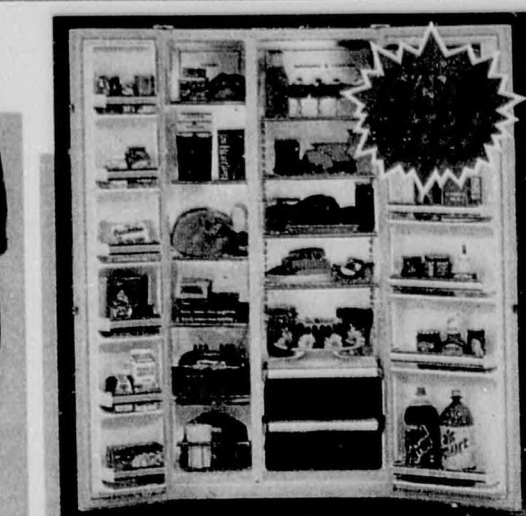
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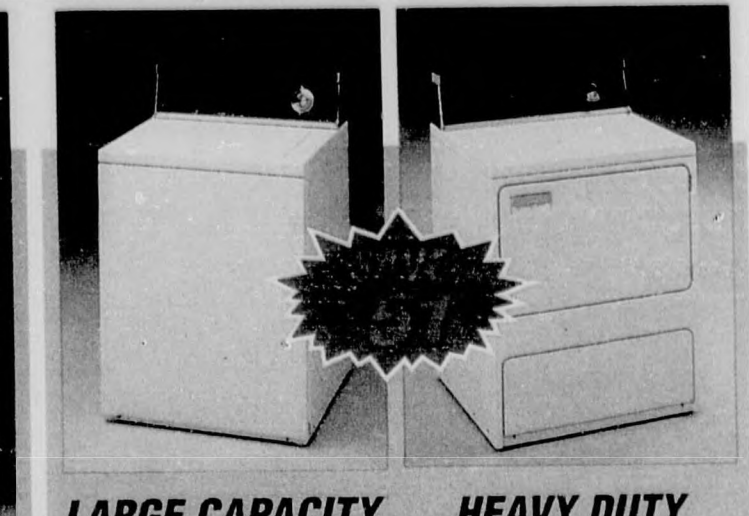
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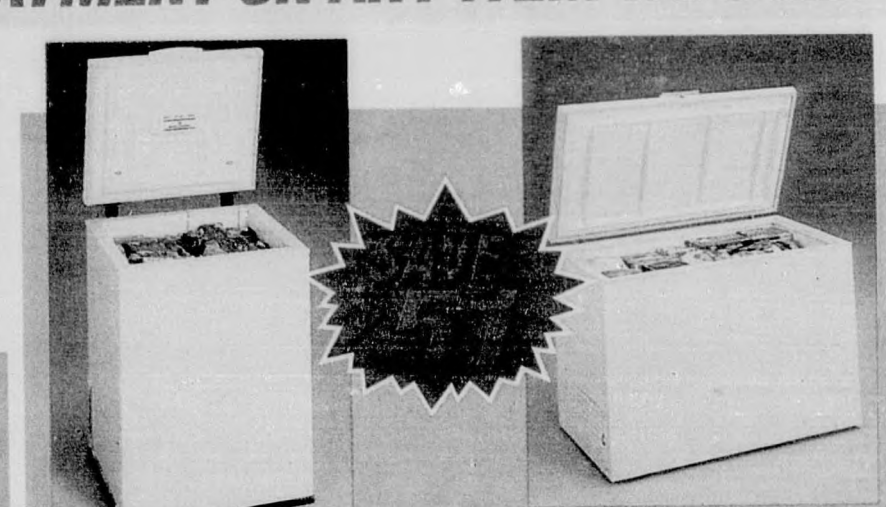


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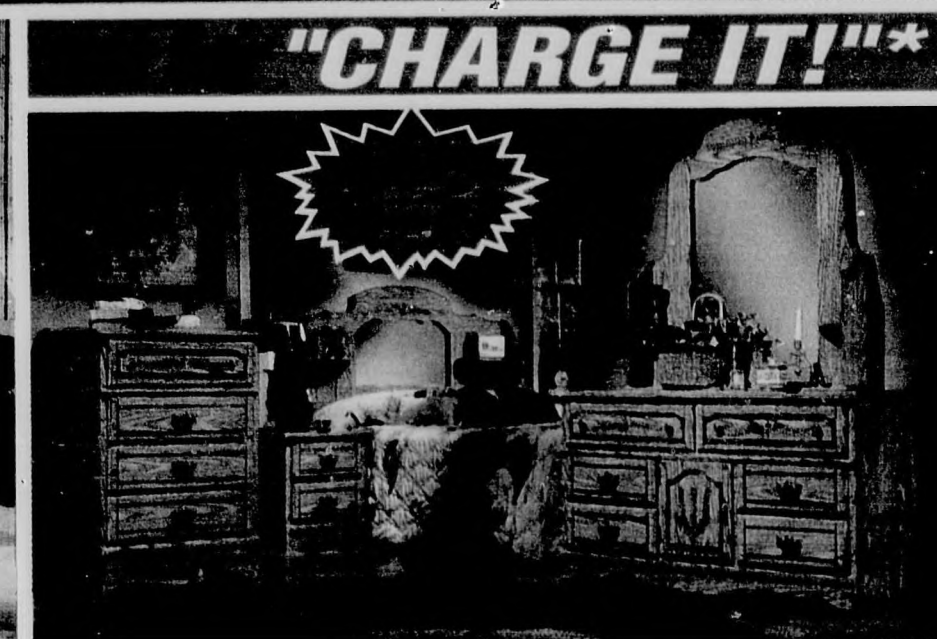
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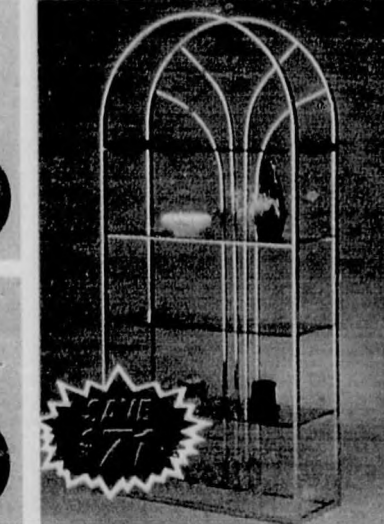
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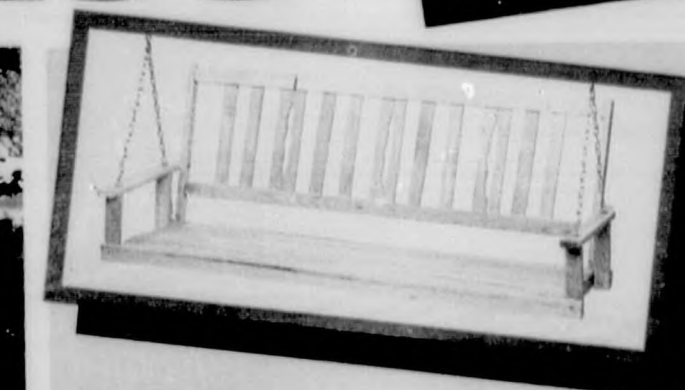
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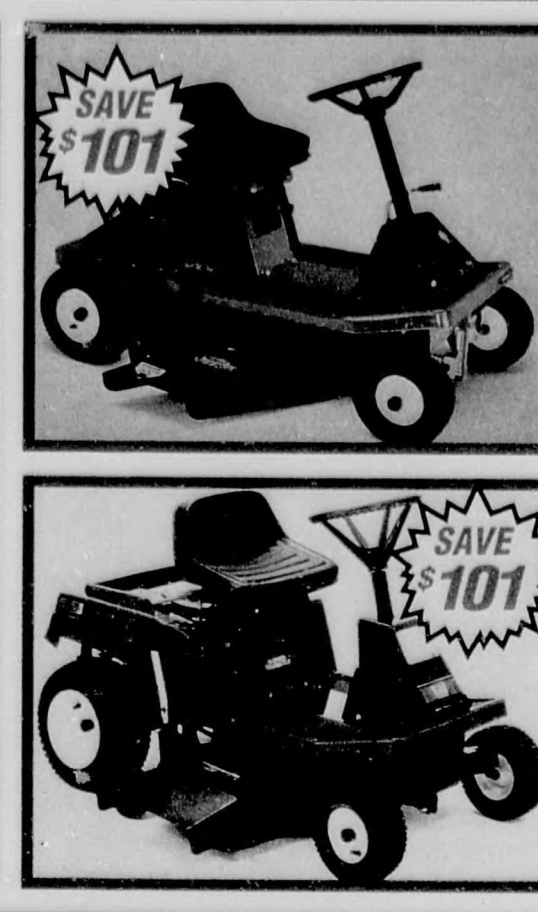
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